

# South Carolina Wing Group 4 GTM3 FTX Operations Plan

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#### **Overview**

Group 4 of the South Carolina Wing will be hosting a GTM3 FTX open to the wing on October 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 (Wx Date: October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 2009). The exercise will be located at the Honey Hill Primitive Campsite in Frances Marion National Forrest (33°10'26.97"N x 79°33'42.22"W). *Food for this event is NOT provided. Bring your own food!* 

#### **Objectives**

To provide GTM 3 training in both a classroom and wilderness environment. This exercise will fully qualify members as GTM3.

#### **Required Qualifications**

Trainees are required to be qualified in GES and have taken and passed IS-100, IS-700, and CAPT-117 Part 1. Cadre and student applicants must RSVP\* by sending an email to NathanCoward@gmail.com.

\* All applications are subject to approval by the FTX staff. Anybody arriving sick or without proper documentation of the required qualifications WILL be sent home. NO EXCEPTIONS!

#### **Required Documentation**

- CAPID
- 101 Card
- GTM3 SQTR
- This OPS Plan
- CAPF 31 Cadets Only

# **Required Equipment**

Items below marked with an asterisk are mandatory. Keep in mind that this operation will be conducted in mild swampland. Extra pairs of socks are mandatory. For a complete list see the Ground Team Task Guide.

#### 24 hour pack:

- On your person:
  - Complete BDU uniform with BDU cap. \*
  - Notepad and Pencil \*
  - CAPID & 101 card \*
  - Watch \*
  - Handkerchief or Tissues \*
  - Vest, reflective, orange \*
  - Comb or brush (optional, carry if needed)

- Ground & UDF Team Task Guide \*
- Signal Mirror
- Whistle \*
- Pocket or multi-tool (EG: Swiss Army, Leatherman, or Gerber) \*
- Eye Protection \*
- Day pack (preferably red or orange), webbed gear, or other SAR/Survival Vest:
  - First Aid Kit- waterproof (Zip-Loc bags):
    - 2 Antiseptic cleansing pads \*
    - Antiseptic ointment \*
    - 6 Band-Aids, various sizes \*
    - Moleskin, 2" X 4" \*
    - Roller bandage
    - 2 Safety pins, large
    - 4 gauze pads \*
    - 1 Triangular Bandage
    - Tape, first aid \*
    - Any personal medication (tell your GTL what and where it is) \*
    - Rubber surgical gloves (two pair minimum) \*
  - Survival Kit, stored in zip-lock bag or other waterproof container, consisting of:
    - Duct tape (5-10 feet may be wrapped around a stick) \*
    - Large Leaf Bag \*
    - 12 wooden, waterproofed matches
    - Match container (waterproof & with striking surface)
    - 2 Chemical Light Stick, Green \*
    - 50' of nylon line (paracord or similar line).
  - SAR Equipment stored in zip-lock bags, consisting of:
    - Change of socks \*
    - Flagging Tape, 1 roll \*
    - Flashlight (with red lens & spare bulb and batteries- EG: LEDs) \*
    - Spare flashlight (penlight will do) \*
    - Insect repellent \*
    - Lip balm, with sunscreen
    - Sunscreen lotion \*
    - Tissue Paper \*
    - Work Gloves, leather \*
    - Interviewing Forms
    - 4 Moist Towelettes, clean, in foil wrapper \*
    - Change for phone calls, calling card, or cellular phone to call mission base

- Shelter Material, preferably 8' X 10' (spare military poncho meets the need)
- Coat for appropriate climate, if necessary (in pack if not wearing it)
- Poncho \*
- Canteen(s) to carry 2 quarts of water \*
- Compass (Recommend a "glow in the dark" orienteering compass) \*
- Map Equipment:
  - Protractor for map work \*
  - Map Case (EG: large Zip-Loc bags) \*
  - Pencil, with eraser (plus sharpener if not a mechanical pencil) \*
  - Wet Erase Markers (2 colors that do not match flashlight lenses EG: Vis-a-Vis) \*
  - 6" Ruler (may be on protractor) \*

#### 72 hour pack (preferably with frame):

- Tent (optional, if you are sharing a tent) \*
- Spare rank and CAP cutouts (for cadets)
- 2 Large Leaf Bags \*
- Bag, waterproof, containing:
  - Spare uniform \*
  - Underwear and socks, 3 changes \*
- Sleeping pad, foam or inflatable. \*
- Spare boot laces.
- Kit, sewing, with spare buttons.
- Shoe Shine Kit
- Toilet Kit, that should contain:
  - Toothbrush and paste \*
  - Shaving Kit (if you shave)
  - Deodorant \*
- Sleeping Bag or Bedroll appropriate to climate \*
- Entrenching Tool

#### **Risk Assessment**

• Personnel: Medium - High

• Rest: Medium

• Training/Experience: High

• Machine: Low - Medium

Vehicles: LowGear: Medium

• Communications: Low

• Environment: Medium

• Terrain: Medium (Some Swampland)

Wildlife: MediumVisibility: Medium

#### **Safety Briefing**

Honey Hill is a very nice campsite, but just like all things there is some level of risk involved. Ironically unlike the name hints, Honey Hill is not much of a hill. Most of the area is in fact swampland. As a result precautions should be made before entering and while operating in these areas. These precautions include but are not be limited to packing extra pairs of socks, watching out for dangerous wildlife such as snakes, spiders, etc., and avoiding deep water and dense vegetation when ever such an option is available. Furthermore, NOBODY may operate cross country alone or without each member on the team carrying a complete 24 hour pack and the team has an appropriately powered radio. Additional mission specific items may be added at the Incident Commander's discretion.

# Schedule

Friday,	October 16, 2009
1800	Sign-In, Briefing, Supper, & Site Setup
1930	Classes Begin
2300	Lights Out
Saturd	ay, October 17, 2009
0800	Wake-Up Call & Breakfast
0830	Classes Begin
1145	Sortie 1
1330	Lunch
1430	Classes Begin
1600	Sortie 2
1930	Supper
2030	Sortie 3
2300	Lights Out
Sunda	y, October 18, 2009
0730	Wake-Up Call & Breakfast
0800	Demobilization
0930	Debriefing
1000	Dismissal

#### **Communications Plan**

**REF: ICS-205** 

MISSION # 10-T-3014 MISSION SYMBOL: A5 DATE 10/16/09 - 10/25/09 COMMUNICATIONS STAFF
TBD
C/1LT NATHAN COWARD

CONTACT INFORMATION SANDLAPPER ###

COMMUNICATIONS (VHF)

COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

TRD

#### COMMUNICATIONS FREQUENCY PLAN

#### **CHARLESTON**

VHF

**GROUND TEAM:** 

ZN - 2 / CH - 2 GROUND TO GROUND PRIMARY ZN - 1/ CH - 1 GROUND TO GROUND SECONDARY

UHF (ISR)

CH 1-1 GROUND PRIMARY CH 2-1 GROUND SECONDARY OTHERS AS NEEDED/ DESIGNATED

**CALLSIGNS** 

MISSION BASE: "CHARLESTON MISSION BASE"

MISSION ACFT: "CAPFLIGHT CALLSIGN"

GND TEAM VEHICLE: "SANDLAPER\_XXX" (VEHICLE CALLSIGN)

GROUND TEAM CALLSIGNS AS DESIGNATED

**UHF: DESIGNATED DUTY** 

#### **Medical Plan**

REF: ICS-206		nt Name -112 FTX	1. Date Pre 09/12	epared 2/2009	1.	Time Prepared 1700 EST		Opera /16/200		Period /25/2009	
5. Incident Medical Aid Station											
Medical Aid Stations  Location  Paramedics Yes No							lics No				
Mission Base Trailer	Mission Base Trailer Honey Hill F				Primitive Campsite					Х	
6. Transportation											
A. Ambulance Services											
Name Address						Phone			Paramedics Yes No		
Berkeley County EMS		Berkeley County			91	911					
B. Incident Ambulances											
Name Location									Paramedics Yes No		
N/A	N/A							Х			
		'	7. Ho	ospitals							
Name	Address			Travel Ti Air G	me round	Phone	Helipad Yes	No	Burn Yes	Center No	
Roper St. Francis Medical Center Berkeley	703 Stony Landing Road Moncks Corner, SC 29461		N/A	51min	800-843-7707 843-899-7700	Х			X		
East Cooper Regional Medical Center	I 1200 Johnnie Dodds Blvd Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464		N/A	57min	843-811-0100	Х			Х		
Medical Emergency Procedures											
In the event of injury, perform life or limb saving, call 911, and contact mission base. IN THAT ORDER!											

#### **Evacuation Plan**

In the event of severe weather or anything else requiring an evacuation is foreseen, all participants will be ordered to to return to base. After everybody has returned to base, they will be loaded into the appropriate vehicles and transported to the emergency shelter and placed into the gym at Lincoln High School in McClellanville, SC until such measures are deemed no longer necessary.

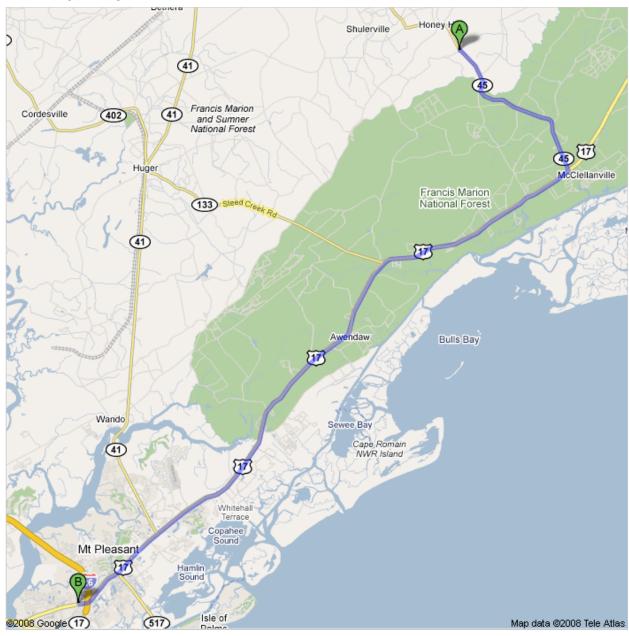
## Roster

Last Name	First Name	Rank	CAPID	Position
Roberts	George	Lt Col 106677 Incident Comm		Incident Commander
				Communications Officer
				Health/Safety Officer
Coward	Nathan	C/1LT	422283	Master Cadre
				Cadre
				Cadre
				Cadre
				Cadre
				Cadre
				Cadre
				Cadre
				Cadre
				Trainee
Coan	Jeffrey	843-412-1969 High School		High School POC

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes Training Status

# Maps

### **East Cooper Regional Medical Center:**



**Roper St. Francis Medical Center Berkeley:** 



**Lincoln High School:** 

